



Reply to  
Attn of: HW-117

September 20, 1990

(b) (6), Chair  
Colbert Landfill Cleanup Action Committee  
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Colbert, WA 99005

Dear (b) (6)

I am writing to clarify an issue that we have discussed several times. The issue is agency attendance at the CLCAC meetings. We understand how confusing it is to have state, county, and federal agencies all working on this site, that sometimes it seems duplicative, and who does the committee invite to answer your questions.

EPA believes that the CLCAC meetings are yours and attendance by the EPA is only at your request. We understand that there will be times when our agency can best address your concerns and other times when your committee will not need our attendance. We do not expect to be asked to attend every meeting you have scheduled and even when we are invited, we may not be able to attend due to other commitments. If we can not attend for any reason, we will attempt to address your questions during a telephone conversation.

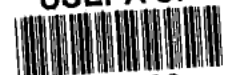
I hope this clarifies EPA's position on this issue.

Sincerely,

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cc: Teri Fisher/Ecology  
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